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I hereby appoint Rosemary L.S. Pike, registration number
39,332, as my associate attorney in this case. Her telephone
number is (765) 453-0866.

Please continue to direct all correspondence in this case
to the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "SBA", written over the printed name of Stephen B. Ackerman.

Stephen B. Ackerman,

Principal attorney of record

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